

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
Richmond Division**

**IN RE: INTERIOR MOLDED DOORS
INDIRECT PURCHASER ANTITRUST
LITIGATION**

Lead Civil Action No. 3:18-cv-00850-JAG

**DEFENDANTS' JOINT RESPONSE TO INDIRECT PURCHASER PLAINTIFFS'
NOTICE OF THEIR INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM SETTLEMENT WITH
DEFENDANTS**

On December 23, 2020, Indirect Purchaser Plaintiffs (“IPPs”) filed a Notice of IPPs’ Intent to Withdraw from Settlement with Defendants (“Withdrawal Notice”; ECF 306), informing the Court that they wish to withdraw from the settlement agreement the parties entered into on September 4, 2020 after lengthy negotiations. Defendants Masonite Corporation and JELD-WEN, Inc. (“Defendants”) state that they are not withdrawing from the settlement agreement, which they maintain is fair and reasonable. Per the Court’s statement in its December 10, 2020 Opinion, Defendants wish to be heard on IPPs’ Withdrawal Notice, and respectfully request the Court to set a date for the hearing. ECF 298 at 14 (“If any of the parties wish to back out of the settlement . . . [t]he Court will . . . hold a hearing on whether to allow the parties to withdraw from the settlement.”). Defendants also respectfully request the Court to enter a briefing schedule in advance of such hearing, pursuant to which the IPPs would file a brief supporting their belief that they may withdraw from the settlement and Defendants would file a brief in response.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on December 23, 2020, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will automatically e-mail notification of such filing to all counsel of record.

To the best of my knowledge, there are no other attorneys or parties who require service by U.S. Mail.

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